

THE HERALD.



AGRICULTURAL.

The Dishonesty of Smiling Under False Colors.

In this day, more than in probably any other, the thief and villain come disguised as saints, and cover so artfully the track along which they travel, while doing their ill-deeds, that the disclosures, when they come, are often more wonderful than the strange, weird, fairy tales that ranked among the high delights of many of our childhood days. The world is full of sham and shoddy. And, although the Grange started off with the idea that it would make a bold and determined effort to ruin and utterly demolish these abominations, yet, already it is itself as great a victim of them as any thing that can be named.

Long ere this, the way in which the good name of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry has been dragged into all sorts of bad company, the absurd and incongruous relations has brought the blush of shame into many a cheek, and caused numbers of good, honest, straightforward Grangers, everywhere, many an anxious thought, making them ready to exclaim in the spirit, if not in the words of Madame Rowland, "Oh, Grange, how many are the hollow mockeries put upon the people in this name!"

Mr. Bankrupt, in order to repair his fallen fortune, takes the word Grange temptingly over his door. Shoddy, of course, must be fashionable, and he has it. He sees that it is likely to prove a good bait, and so it is put on every hook. Grange is all the go, and the instructions are to weave it into cloth; mix it with the fur of the hat; peg it into the soles of shoes; and what the edge of cutlery with it. Pinch-back, too, after a most successful run, seems about to play out, as the vulgar slang phrase has it, before the still more fortunate Grange jewelry man. Also members of the "press gang" we are sorry to admit, have caught the infection worst of all, and some of them occasionally and temporarily succeeded in soft-soaping the unwary countryman, or the unsuspected advertiser, by brazenly displaying the the charmed word at the head of their publications.

And from the word Grange we rise to the more comprehensive term, Patron, and find it similarly desecrated—put over little shabby stores, featherless and unfledged journals, warehouses, commission houses, etc. Indeed, the name has become so common, in connection with disreputable failures and miserable humbugs, as to seriously alarm thinking Patrons, who have the real good of the Order at heart.

We trust that all will understand, without further explanation, that these remarks are not meant to apply to any co-operative store, organ, or agency, regularly established by the proper authorities, all of which, excepting only organs, perhaps, we are deeply concerned for, and hope they may be able to survive the great damage which must result from the unjust use and indiscriminate abuse of the name of the Grange.

And now comes the question—Is there no remedy for the evil? For evil it surely is. Is this the state of affairs to be permitted to continue until the whole Order, as a business institution, comes into such disrepute as to cause it to fall to pieces? Surely, if the principles are worth propagating and fostering, they are worth protecting. The National Grange, as are most of the State Granges, is an incorporate body, and, if its charter does not give it power to protect itself against imposition, why, let it be amended so that it will. In the meantime, the Order should be guarded by official notices and warned of dangerous places.

There are several difficulties to be encountered by those who, as leading Grangers, will have to deal with the matters to which we have called attention. Blood is thicker than water, and one does not like to alienate a friend by putting the seal of official disapproval on any of his acts. And yet, in this very direction is to be sought both the disease and its cause. It will be found that much of the obloquy, which the Grange is thus compelled to bear, greatly to its injury, is due to the want of a more liberal allowance of moral courage on the part of its leading spirits. One thing is very certain—the Master of all State Granges should see that Patrons are not imposed on by false prophets, false and misleading names, or false anything else, and this they do not do—indeed they do the very opposite of all this, their duty, sometimes. These

are no mere vague generalities, for those who have been watching with care the development of Grange ideas, know that the present Master of the National Grange has ruled that it is the duty of the State Master to protect the Order against just such swindling and deceptive operations as those which we have specified.—*Farmer's Home Journal.*

Coal for Hogs.

The hog seems to crave carbon in a concentrated form, and hence we may conclude it is necessary to his well-being. He will eat charcoal freely, which is tasteless and not nutritious. From the same natural prompting we see them eat wood, when so decayed that they can do so.

For myself, I have for many years been in the habit of feeding my hogs with an abundance of our common bituminous coal, preferring the poorest, or that which contains a large amount of sulphur and iron, and I think with the happiest results. Let a farmer who has never tried it throw in a lump of coal as large as his fist, and he will be somewhat surprised to see the hog leave the corn and crash the coal if as it were the most luscious morsel. Sulphur has long been known as a valuable remedial agent for hogs; and iron is a well known tonic, acting specifically upon the blood, thickening and strengthening it. Here, then, the hog, by eating coal gets other important elements besides the carbon.

I have never known a hog, well supplied with coal to be sick or off his feet for a single day, and, although I cannot give actual results of careful experiments to prove it, I believe hogs thus supplied will eat more and assimilate their food better, will make appreciably more pork, with a given amount of corn, than those which are without it. At least, I am well satisfied with the way my hogs thrive, grow and fatten under this treatment. Coal is cheap, and others, if they have not, may try it at a little expense.

One Acre Better than Two.

It is better to raise one hundred bushels of corn on one acre of ground than fifty bushels. The yield could be doubled on nearly every acre of ground in cultivation in the west. What is wanted is deeper plowing, and better preparation of the soil, and more thorough after-cultivation. This skimming over the ground is one of the great evils in western farming. Plow deep and then cross-plow deep, and you prepare food and moisture for the plants, and enable them to resist the drouths, and make them laugh and thrive and bear abundantly.

Many farmers plow but a few inches deep, and get small yields. They have so much ground to work that none of it is well worked. Better by far to cultivate only half as much and cultivate it better and get far more than by the slipshod system of farming too generally allowed. It is better to thin out the plants and keep down the weeds, and cultivate fifty acres as they should be cultivated, than to give a "lick and a promise" to a hundred acres. It is better to harvest the same yield off of one acre than to go over two acres for it. This is the time that our readers should think of these matters.

Early Planting.

It is not necessary to tell experienced farmers the advantages of early planting; they all understand these advantages and plan and labor accordingly. The months of July and August generally determine the amount of crop, and a continued dry spell of weather in these months is of common occurrence. At this season of the year the early planting, if it has received proper care and attention, shades the ground and protects it from the scorching rays of the sun, and the roots having penetrated the soil the crop is in better condition to stand a "drouth" than the late planting with its small growth of roots and tops. What is true of the corn crop is applicable to all other crops—all should be planted as soon as the soil is warm and in good condition.

Early Tomatoes.

As soon as your tomato plant has made four leaves, pinch the top bud from the stem, then take up the plant, pinch off two inches from the tap root and transplant it in a common box-frame, where the soil is rich and loamy. The box-frame will keep off the winds, and the plants sown and grown there eighteen inches apart will produce fruit two weeks sooner than the same planted in the open ground. A mat of boards, spread over them at night will keep them from the frost, and is far easier and quicker than going over a field nightly and setting boxes over each hill. As soon as the plants have set fruit on two blossoms of each branch, and the top has grown two to four leaves, the pinching off the end of each branch and top should be again put in practice.—*Western Rural.*

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Louisville, Paducah & Southwestern.  
The down train for Paducah leaves Louisville, daily except Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and arrives at:  
Cecilian Junction at 11:28 a.m.  
Grayson Springs at 12:50 p.m.  
Leitchfield at 1:02 "  
Millersburg at 1:14 "  
Greener Dam at 2:35 "  
Rockport at 3:20 "  
Owensboro Junction at 3:47 "  
Greensville at 4:05 "  
Northville Junction at 5:00 "  
Paducah at 9:00 "

The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah daily except Sunday at 6:45 a.m. and arrives at:  
Northville Junction at 10:25 a.m.  
Greensville at 11:33 "  
Owensboro Junction at 11:55 "  
Rockport at 12:25 p.m.  
Greener Dam at 12:55 "  
Leitchfield at 2:55 "  
Grayson Springs at 3:20 "  
Big Clifty at 3:29 "  
Cecilian Junction at 4:00 "  
Louisville at 6:20 "

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Sutherland's at 9:38 "	5:52 "
Crow's at 9:46 "	5:44 "
Lewis' at 9:58 "	5:32 "
Riley's at 10:10 "	5:20 "
Tichenor's at 10:22 "	5:08 "
Livermore at 10:34 "	4:56 "
Island at 10:46 "	4:44 "
Stroud's at 10:58 "	4:32 "
S. Carrollton at 11:18 "	4:12 "
Owensboro Jan. 11:20 "	4:00 "

Leaves	Arrives
Owensboro at 2:30 p.m.	10:26 a.m.
Sutherland's at 3:10 "	6:56 "
Crow's at 3:28 "	6:35 "
Lewis' at 3:35 "	6:23 "
Riley's at 3:50 "	6:10 "
Tichenor's at 4:05 "	5:55 "
Livermore at 4:20 "	5:40 "
Island at 4:35 "	5:25 "
Stroud's at 4:50 "	5:10 "
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E. R. MURRELL, M. C. O. C. C.  
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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Morton Hatcher's Adm. Plt. } Equity.  
Against  
Morton Hatcher's Heirs Defts. }

All persons having claims against the estate of Morton Hatcher deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, at his office in Hartford, Kentucky, on or before the 15th day of April next, or they will be forever barred.  
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March 15th, 1876. 2m

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Against  
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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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Against  
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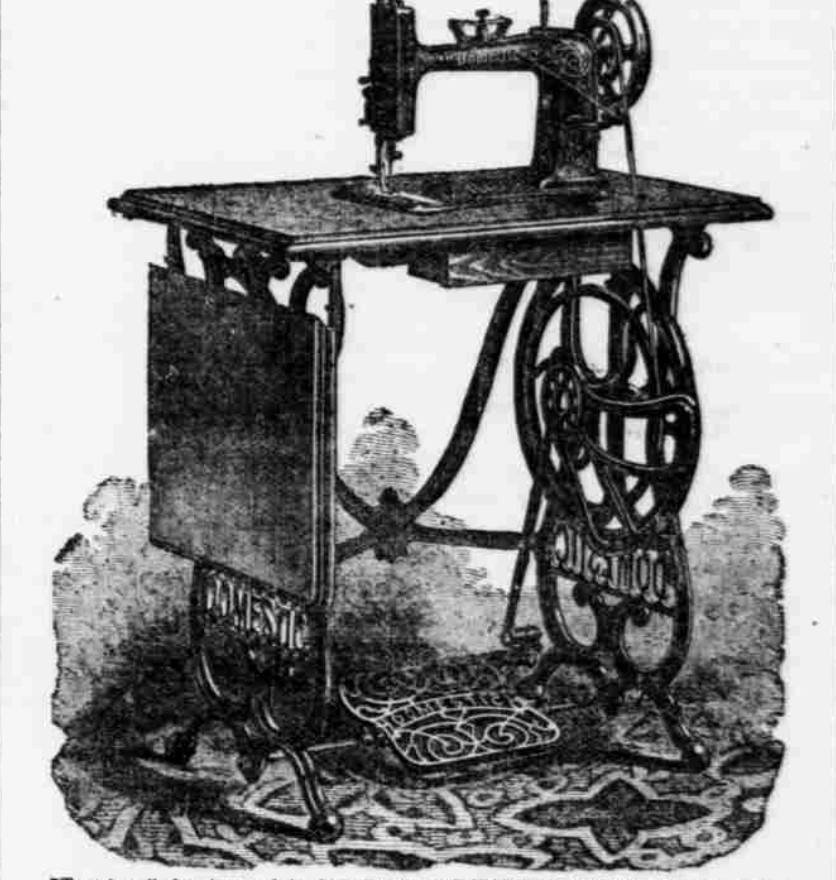
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